

TESTIMONY OF
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Energy and Technology Committee
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**RE: S.B. No. 1074, AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL TAX ABATEMENT FOR
NATURAL GAS EXPANSION**

Eversource Energy thanks the committee for the opportunity to provide testimony on the S.B. No. 1074. Eversource is committed to finding ways to support Connecticut's energy goal of providing cheaper, cleaner and more reliable energy resources to the citizens of our state.

Eversource Energy supports S.B. No. 1074 as we believe it could be a valuable tool to make natural gas expansion more feasible for some communities by lowering the cost of expansion. We believe that this is in the best interest of the state's natural gas customers. Therefore, we support S.B. 1074.

Thank you.